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The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Subject: RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

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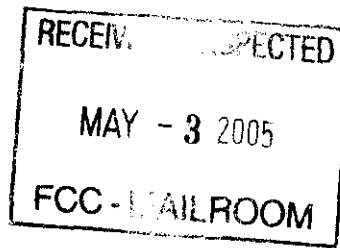
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cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

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Melanie Pigott

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April 20, 2005 02:15 PM

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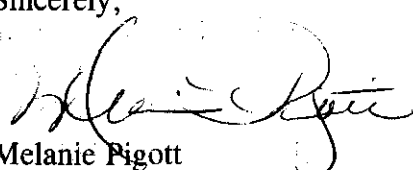
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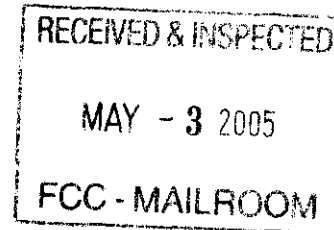
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Trinda Gregory

63147 Arrowhead Road , Cambridge, Ohio 43725

April 26, 2005 08:38 AM
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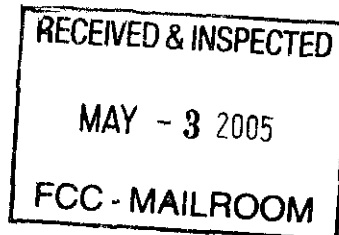
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Patricia Wilkinson

3829 Deep valley ct. , Plano, Texas 75023

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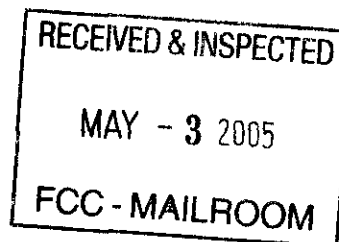
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Teresa Hetnar

597 L'Ombre Court , Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547-1814

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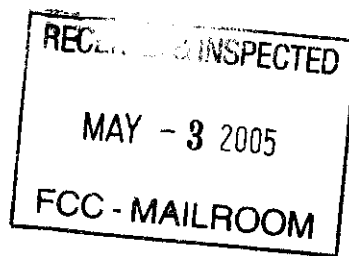
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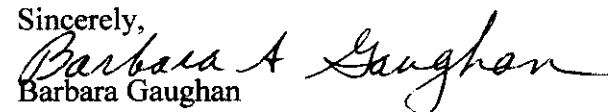
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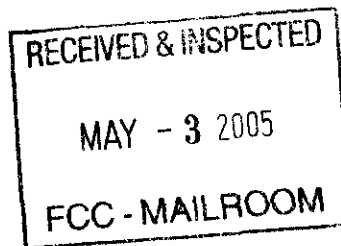
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Linda Schmall

6569 Hollyglen Drive , Elmira, Michigan 49730

March 24, 2005 07:15 AM

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

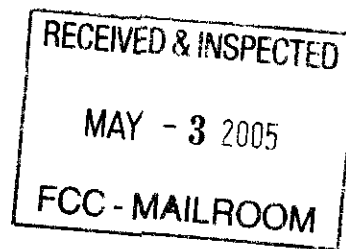
I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

Linda Schmall

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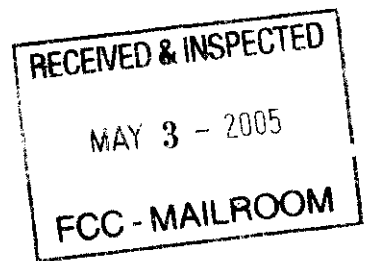
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Sincerely, *Mrs. Jane Doe*
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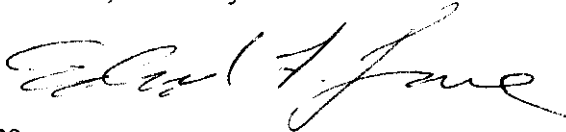
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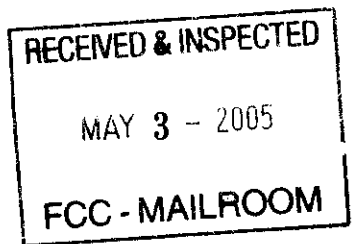
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April 27, 2005 06:15 P

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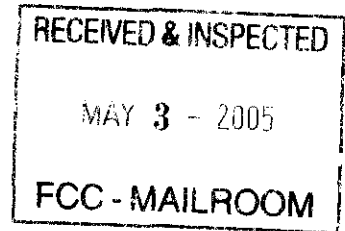
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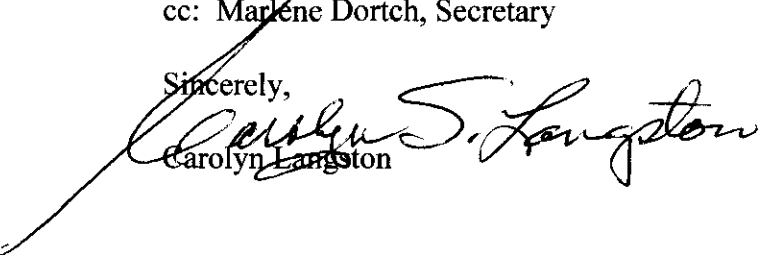
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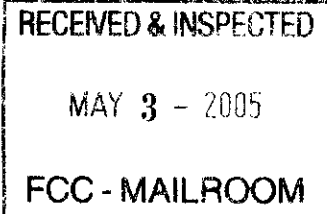
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14643 Lake Forest Dr , Lutz, Florida 33559

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Robert Clarke

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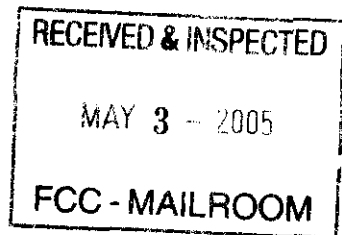
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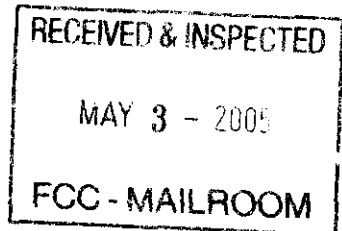
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The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

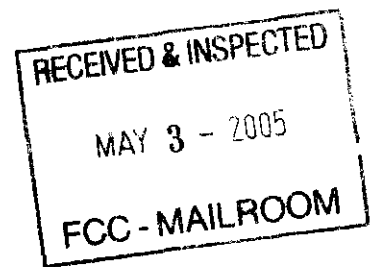
I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

Dear Kevin Martin, The Federal Communications Commission:

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Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

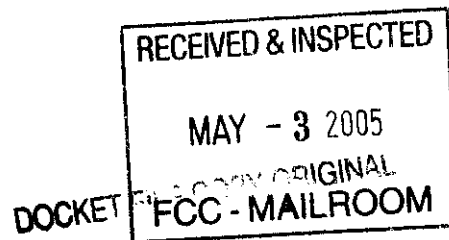
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Dear Chairman - FCC

I'm sure the government is looking for additional funding and you're probably tired of hearing people say they don't want to pay anything, but in your leadership role as Chairman of the FCC, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a fix for any problems with the Universal Service Fund.

I am a retiree and have the cell phone only for an emergency in my car or if a health emergency should overtake me when on foot. I live in the middle of nowhere at 10,000 feet and if I get in an emergency, I'm in real trouble. The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair; consumers like me would not have to pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance if at all.

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Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who actually plan to make no long distance calls except in an emergency would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers. Think of the fee as a user fee. The more the use, the more the fee. But the less the use, the less the fee. I could live with that.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and good luck in your new position.

Sincerely,


Gary Cummings

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